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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) B0023-US01
In re Application of <u>HLAVINKA, Dennis J.</u>		
Application Number <u>10/005431</u>		Filed <u>11/2/2001</u>
For <u>Fluid Separation Devices, Systems and/or Methods Using a Fluid Pressure Driven and/or Balanced Configuration</u>		
Art Unit <u>1723</u>		Examiner <u>SORKIN, David L.</u>

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☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.0

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 032316.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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12/22/2003
Date

303-239-2362
Telephone Number

John R. Merkling
Signature

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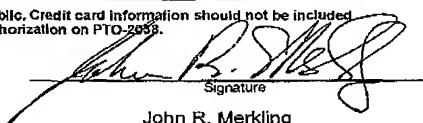
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Substitute for Form PTO-875

Application or Docket Number

10/005431

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	64 minus 20 =	44
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
X \$ =	\$ =
X \$ =	\$ =
+ \$ =	\$ =
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
X \$ 18 =	\$ 740.0
X \$ 84 =	\$ 792.00
X \$ 84 =	\$ 252.00
+ \$ =	
TOTAL	1784.00

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 39	Minus ** 64	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 3	Minus *** 6	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	\$ =
X \$ =	\$ =
+ \$ =	\$ =
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
X \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
+ \$ =	\$ =
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	0.00

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	\$ =
X \$ =	\$ =
+ \$ =	\$ =
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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X \$ =	\$ =
X \$ =	\$ =
+ \$ =	\$ =
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ =	\$ =
X \$ =	\$ =
+ \$ =	\$ =
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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X \$ =	\$ =
X \$ =	\$ =
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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